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- 2.) Fee Transmittal; and
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Attorney Docket No.: Actaris-6 (74.0241)

Applicant: Christophe LELEU

Serial No.: 09/914,512 PCT No. PCT/FR00/00484

Int. Filing Date: February 25, 2000

Priority Date March 3, 1999

Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE PROPAGATION TIME OF A SIGNAL, IN PARTICULAR AN ULTRASOUND SIGNAL

Examiner: PCT Legal Examiner Rafael Bacares

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee
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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 60	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	130.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	1440.00
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
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